

Chief Judge David G. Estudillo

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

PAUL D. ETIENNE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ROBERT FERGUSON, in his official
capacity as Governor of the State of
Washington, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-5461-DGE

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that Michael E. Gates, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, hereby enters his appearance as counsel for the United States in the above-captioned matter.

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3 Respectfully submitted,

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